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In re the Application of: NISHIUCHI, Takeshi et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: February 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003 for one-month from January 20, 2004 to February 20, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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